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METABOLIC-RELATED DISORDERS THEREOF

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF JUNE 24, 2008

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2008 for the above-captioned application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record based on the amendments and remarks contained herein. The period for response has been extended to and through December 24, 2008 by way of a Petition for an Extension of Time of 3 months. This paper contains:

**Amendments to the Claims**, beginning on page 2; and

**Remarks**, beginning on page 8.

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